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COMPUTER EDUCATION FACILITY IN SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of schools where computer education facility has been provided by the Government so far, State and Union Territory-wise;

(b) the details of the schools deprived of the facility of computer education, State-wise/Union Territory-wise;

(c) the time by which this facility is likely to be provided in the remaining schools; and

(d) the details of the financial assistance/grants provided to each State Government/ Union Territory for computer education in schools during each of the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT.D.PURANDESWARI)

(a) Under the centrally sponsored scheme of "Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in School", financial assistance is provided to State Governments / Union Territories for, interalia, providing computer facility in Government and Government aided Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools. So far, sanction has been accorded for 4067 schools under ICT Scheme. State-wise details are at Annexure-I.

In addition to the above, under Computer Aided Learning (CAL), a component of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA),for improving the quality of education in Elementary Schools, 25928 schools across the country have been covered. The State-wise details are at Annexure-II. At Upper Primary Level under SSA scheme, a sum of Rs.15 lakh per district per year is provided as "innovation funds" for computer aided learning.

(b)&(c) : The coverage of schools depends upon the viable proposals from State/UT Governments and the availability of funds under the scheme.

(d): The Scheme "ICT in School" was implemented from 2005-06. A statement indicating the details of financial assistance released to State/UT Governments during 2005-06 and 2006-07 are at Annexure- III and Annexure-IV respectively.